

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

Business Meeting

Thursday, February 16, 2017

President Jim Jensen called the meeting to order at 10:06 AM

New member Adele Snipes was introduced as were 6 guests introduced by Rhonda Denny.

The Program today was introduced by Wendy Feist and Mary Wood (AKA Janice Rodgers), our speaker was Tracey Brookshire. Tracey presented a slide show of the 2015 Quilt Show from Tokyo entitled "A Love Affair with Japan II." It was a beautiful slide show during which Tracey shared the styles and techniques of Japanese quilt styles and then shared a wonderful trunk show of her beautiful quilts.

Quilt Related Announcements: Valley Quilt Guild of Yuba City shared their beautiful opportunity quilt and its symbolism of the American Flag called "A trip around America."

Sonoma Quilters shared their friendship quilts using half square triangle exchange blocks.

The first meeting of Hand Embroidery Club is next week at 2 P.M. at Meissner's Sewing in Santa Rosa.

Metha Schuler: Tri-Guild Luncheon signups are still available. You can also pick up your Chicken lotto block pattern.

Fran Threewit shared her Russian doll friendship quilt top, if you made a block and did not sign it please see Fran at the end of the meeting and add your name to her quilt. Also be sure to check out the picture on the website.

Old Business: None

Committee Reports:

Membership: Jan Andrews—Rosters are available. Gold is the color for 2017.

Treasurer: Phyllis Gallaway—Shared the financial report. All is going according to budget.

Sunshine: Jan Westerman—There is a card being passed around for your kind thoughts of Linda Gilbert to be sent to her husband Nick Gilbert. We want to show our appreciation for his generosity in sharing Linda's treasures with us and the library.

Programs: Janice Rodgers—Thanked Tracey for a wonderful presentation. Janice shared information on the March program with Robin Kingsley of Bird Brain Designs. Her offering is a cute project that should prove to be very useful!! Be sure to sign up for the class. You won't be sorry.

TSW: Jan Nilsen--Today we have a presentation on Pillow Shams and Pillowcase by Joy Lee.

Sew-A-Row: Toni Anderson –Thanked everyone as all the starters have been adopted! Two have been returned and are looking for someone to take the next row. Progress will be posted on the website.

Library: Sharon Fry-- Reminded us of the silent auction table rules! Items are not “free” but are available for bids. Look for a post it note to record your item “bid.” If you can’t find a post it note...check with the library table staff. Go Baby dies and instructions are available for use and we continue to add dies to the library. Check out SRQG.ORG under the library tab to see what dies are available. The Go Baby is a real time saver.

Friendship Blocks: Janice Juul—there are several new blocks introduced. Check the website for the instructions and patterns. If you see one you would like to create let Janice know directly.

Welcome Committee: Rhonda Denny—Guild information is readily available on both the website and in the newsletter. If you have a question on where to look you can also get in touch with Rhonda.

Block-of-the-Month: Cathy Conover—there are two weeks until the next drawing for the Martha Washington star block. See the website for the instructions for this cute block.

Show-and-Tell : See the SRQG.ORG for photos taken by Linda Hooper.

Final Announcements: None

Name Tag drawing 142 guests and members were present. Winners were Glenda Ross and Elizabeth Palmer.

Meeting adjourned at 12:22 PM

Submitted by

Carole Behlke, Secretary.